

United States District and Bankruptcy Courts
Western District of Missouri

Case Management/Electronic Case Files
Attorney/Participant Registration Form

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The following information is required for registration:

First/Middle/Last Name: _____

Last Four Digits of Social Security Number: _____

Attorney Bar #: _____ State: _____

Firm/Company Name: _____

Firm/Company Address: _____

Firm/Company City, State and Zip: _____

Voice Phone Number: _____ FAX Number: _____

Internet E-Mail Address: _____

Please specify which court you are registering in (or both):

_____ District _____ Bankruptcy

By submitting this registration form, the undersigned agrees to abide by the following rules:

1. This system is for use only in cases permitted by the U.S. Courts for the Western District of Missouri. It may be used to file and view electronic documents, docket sheets, and notices.
2. At this time, the requirements for filing, viewing, and retrieving case documents are: a personal computer running a standard platform such as Windows or Macintosh, an Internet provider using Point to Point Protocol (PPP), Internet Explorer 5.5 or higher or Mozilla Firefox 2.0, and Adobe Acrobat Writer software to convert documents from a word processor format to a portable document format (PDF).

3. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11, Every pleading, motion, and other paper (except list, schedules, statement or amendments thereto) shall be signed by at least one attorney of record or, if the party is not represented by an attorney, all papers shall be signed by the party. An attorney's/participant's password issued by the court combined with the user's identification, serves as and constitutes the attorney/participant's signature. Therefore, an attorney/participant must protect and secure the password issued by the court. If there is any reason to suspect the password has been compromised in any way, it is the duty and responsibility of the attorney/participant to immediately notify the court. This should include the resignation or reassignment of the person with authority to use the password. The attorney/participant should change the password immediately.
4. It is YOUR responsibility to keep your contact information current. If you relocate and/or change email addresses, it is imperative that those changes be made to your User Account.
5. An attorney's/participant's registration will constitute a waiver in law of conventional service of documents. The attorney/participant agrees that the CM/ECF-generated notice of electronic service will constitute service of the electronic filing on behalf of the client.
6. The undersigned attorney agrees to abide by the Court's most recent General Orders, Administrative Procedures for Electronic Case Filing Manual and all technical and procedural requirements set forth therein, to include any updates or amendments.

Please return to:

U.S. Bankruptcy Court
Western District of Missouri
Attn: Roberta Kostrow, Operations Manager
400 East 9th Street, Room 1510
Kansas City, MO 64106

If for District Only, please return to **ONE** of the following offices:

U.S. District Court
1400 U.S. Courthouse
222 John Q. Hammons Parkway
Springfield, MO 65806

U.S. District Court
Charles Whittaker Courthouse
400 E. 9th Street
Kansas City, MO 64106

U.S. District Court
131 W. High Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Applicant Signature

Initial of First and Last Name/Last 4 Digits of SS#

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary

My Commission Expires